Dear FCC Members, Re: NAB petition 04-160

My husband and I live in a small town in a rural area, and cannot receive much of anything on broadcast radio. We regularly travel on business to major metropolitan areas such as Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, and Tampa, but until recently could not get any travel information from these areas until we hit the traffic jams.

We each recently purchased and subscribed to XM radio. What a difference! Now we can get all kinds of information from different areas ahead of time, and make smarter travel plans. We can also listen to our favorite talk and news shows, etc., from our small town, and stay better informed.

We plead with you NOT to limit XM radio's broadcast ability. XM represents the next logical step in our ever-mobilizing society, and enables us to stay in touch with all of the information, news, weather, and music that we value and need. Please keep our freedom of choice intact!

Sincerely, Chuck Johnson, DVM Kathy Johnson